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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON JOURNALISTS

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS SECTION MFA, TWO U.S. JOURNALISTS ARE ACCREDITED TO GDR. THEY ARE MARGARET PITMAN AND OLIVER HARRINGTON OF THE USCP ORGAN THE DAILY WORLD. THE MFA SOURCE, WHO IS NEW ON THE JOB, SAID THAT THEY WERE ALSO ACCREDITED IN 1974 AND PROBABLY 1973. HE HAD NO INFORMATION RE 1964.

2 THE EMBASSY HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH THEM AND WAS UNAWARE THAT ANY U.S. JOURNALISTS WERE ACCREDITED.

SEVERAL JOURNALISTS WERE INITIALLY INTERESTED, BUT HAVE BACKED OFF DUE TO THE HIGH COST AND RELATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON GATHERING INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO SOURCES.GROVE

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